



BRADLEY'S SPEECH

Seconding Roosevelt's Nomination Was a Rouser.

BEST ORATORY AIRED AT THE CONVENTION.

Convention Hall, Chicago, Ill., June 23.—The speech of William O. Bradley, in seconding the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, was the best oratorical effort of the convention. His voice carried to all parts of the Coliseum where Gov. Black and others could not be heard. His delivery was superb, and when he had finished the demonstration accorded him was greater than any other speaker received during the day. Yells of "Hurrah, for Old Kentucky," were heard from every portion of the immense hall, and with a great voice the Republicans declared that Bradley was "All right."

His speech follows:

The Republican party has made no mistakes; therefore, it has no apologies to offer. It has broken no promises; therefore it enters no plea of confession and avoidance. It offers no guaranty for the future, save the record of its past.

It points to an enormously increased commerce at home and abroad. To free homes given to free people. To a war waged to drive the tyrant from Cuba, and a promise faithfully kept, to give to the army and navy, whose deeds of valor have added imperishable glory to American arms. To the creation of churches and schoolhouses, and the inauguration of civil government in the Philippines. To the universal prosperity now prevailing throughout the republic. To a generous system of pensioning provided for those who fought, and the families of those who died, that the Union might be preserved. To the gigantic rebellion of all time, courageously met and completely subdued. To the shackles of bondsmen in the cruel flames of war, and to start preserved, and yet others fixed, in the firmament of freedom.

We cannot stand at the base of Bunker Hill monument, as prophesied by Toombs, and call the roll of our slaves; but we can stand on any spot of the earth and call the long roll of Republican statesmen and soldiers—the most distinguished and illustrious—that the nation has produced—who rendered its people the fulfillment of that prediction.

Republicans' Record.

For nearly half a century the record of the Republican party has been so interwoven with the country's history that each is a part of the other, and neither can be written without including the other. Indeed, during that time the Republican party has been the crown flame of war, and to start preserved, and yet others fixed, in the firmament of freedom.

In diplomacy, in progress, in the arts and sciences, in prosperity and adversity, in peace and war; at home and abroad, on land and sea, the Republican party has been true to every trust, equal to every emergency, has continually elevated and advanced the standard of American honor and glory, and now proclaims to the world that in the lexicon of patriotic endeavor and achievement there is no such word as "fail."

And during all those eventful years the Democratic party has related every step of advancement and progress. It has been a stupid objector, a miserable malcontent and a common scold. For two Presidential terms it administered public affairs, and during each crippled commerce, unsettled and decreased values, paralyzed industries, closed manufacturing, and made it necessary for public charity to provide food for the starving unemployed. It has exchanged its time-honored principles for dangerous heresies, and betrayed its leaders, until it is without a leader and in anxious search of a platform. It has abandoned its Moses and is unable to discover a Joshua. It does not certainly know what it wants; and if it did, it would not know where to find it. It does not know what it is for; and if it did, it would not know how to express it. It does not know what to do; and if it did, it would not know how to do it.

Stirring Appeal.

Men of the north, we come from the battlefield, consecrated to freedom with the blood of your brave sons. We are the custodians of your patriot dead, and each year commemorate their deeds and decorate their graves with flowers. In their names and by their memories the disfranchised South appeals to you for justice. Shall it be said that your sons fought and died in vain? Shall it be said that a nation can exist part slave and part free? Are people free who are forced to bear the burden and yet denied the rights of citizenship? If it be true that warrant may not be found in the constitution to prevent disfranchisement, then we beg that you no longer permit the disfranchised and oppressed to be estimated for the purpose of increasing the electoral strength of their oppressors.

Though the grape is crushed and the grain is ground, they produce neither wine nor bread for the persecuted men of the South. Surrounded by difficulties, striving in vain to be free, they instinctively turn to the brave, true man, who has said that he would not close the door of hope on a struggling race. The Southern Republicans are determined to follow him with all the affection and enthusiasm with which the "Old Guard" followed Napoleon. They have unshaken faith in his superb courage, evenhanded justice and unswerving honor.

We have not forgotten how, when the war clouds hung dark in the nation's horizon he sacrificed office and left a happy home and a beloved wife and children, to bare his bosom in the storm of battle. The same patriotism and courage that inspired him then has animated him throughout his administration. When others stood appalled in the presence of the great strike he cheerfully, and with alacrity, assumed the responsibility of officially incumbent upon him, and bravely springing into the breach, succeeded in procuring a settlement that brought tranquility to the representatives of capital, and smiles and sunshine into the hearts and homes of the humble laborers.

Battle With Trusts.

He unhesitatingly measured swords with the giant corporation which threatened the people with wrong and oppression, and brought it into subjection.

He knows how and when to plan, and, better still how, and when to execute. Alert of mind, he has quickly seized every opportunity. In the procurement of concessions for the Panama canal he accomplished more in a few hours than his predecessors accomplished in more than a hundred years. He did not attempt to unloose; he cut the Gordian knot.

His enemies say that he cannot be trusted; but the people know that one who always does the right thing at the right time and in the way, is entitled to their implicit confidence.

His enemies say that he is unsafe. His record proves that he is unsafe only to the lawless, the trickster, the grater and those who deny equal protection of the law to any class of American citizens. But in the discharge of the great trusts devolved upon him, he has proven a harbor of safety.

His enemies predicted that he would involve the nation in war; but all his victories have been those of diplomacy and peace, and today he enjoys the respect and friendship of every foreign power.

Is a Creator.

He has not been the pliable instrument of any man or set of men. He is the creator not the creature of public sentiment. He is not controlled by popular clamor, but he is the line, let the chips fall where they may. He is not a lagger, a time-server or an idle-dreamer. He loses no opportunity on account of timid doubts or annoying hesitation. He is not a follower, but every inch a leader. He is not an imitator, but thoroughly original, guided alone by a clear conception of right and the genius of common sense.

He boldly and fearlessly advances; he never sounds the retreat. Imbued with never failing courage, combined with a healthy conservative judgment; brilliant as a meteor yet steady and certain as the sun in its course; gifted with broad intelligent statesmanship; fixed in lofty purpose, he is the embodiment of American ideas, American vigor and the most exalted type of American manhood.

He was born to fulfill a mission.

That mission in part accomplished will be completed in coming years, and his name shall go ringing down the centuries with those of the immortal few who were not born to die.

In Kentucky we have contended against the principalities and powers and the rulers of darkness. We have, in truth, fought with all manner of beast, not at Ephesus—but at Frankfort. We are nervous ourselves for the coming conflict, and in November next hope to break the chains which partisan legislation has thrown around us and restore freedom to the State which gave birth to Abraham Lincoln and holds within its bosom the ashes of Henry Clay.

WILL BE ONE BLAZE OF LIGHT.

San Francisco to be the Most Brilliantly Illuminated City in the World.

A faint idea may be formed what the illumination of San Francisco's streets will be during Conclave week, when the lowest bid for the plant is \$53,000, and the cost for the current \$25,000, and that in the face of the keenest competition. San Francisco during the past two years has acquired the reputation of being the best illuminated city, and has given proof that no city in the world is so favored for a brilliant display at all seasons. Because of the praise bestowed, the citizens have determined to improve on their former efforts.

Because the highest wages are paid, San Francisco commands the best there is in skilled labor and mechanical talent, though all else is as reasonable, if not more so, than anywhere else. Over 150,000 lamps and over 10,000 Chinese and Japanese lanterns, of all shapes, sizes and colors, are to be used in the illumination. The main thoroughfares of the city will be covered by one canopy of light, while the intersections of the principal streets will be transformed into courts of honor, shedding a dazzling light upon the entire surroundings. Union Square, in the very heart of the business district of the city, is to be made the center of attraction, because of its favorable location, size and facilities for making the most brilliant display ever seen. The square is to be surrounded by a colonnade of ornamental pillars, while within the square, and surrounding the Dewey monument, will be a smaller palisade of columns. These will be connected by strings bearing innumerable lamps, and woven in fantastic shapes. One thousand Chinese lanterns with glowing bulbs within, will shed a softer light upon the multitude. The center of the entire structure will rear its head far above the earth, supported by strong cables which will be fastened to the tall buildings facing the square. A similar court of honor, though loftier, if not quite so broad and long, will be constructed at the intersection of Market, Kearny, Geary and Third streets. Strings of lighted electric lamps, gracefully looped, will stretch from curb to curb, about thirty feet above the ground, and make the night brighter than day.

Theo. Watts Robbed.

Some one pulled up and destroyed about fifty dollars worth of ginseng plants from the ginseng bed of Theo. Watts, on Railroad street, one night recently. The thieves pulled up the plants, cut the tops off and made way with the roots. The greatest loss to Mr. Watts was the seed, as the plants were bearing seed at the time. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Two men were killed and several wounded in a construction train wreck between Jellico and Knoxville Monday.

A SCORCHER.

Month of July will be a Hot One With Numerous Thunder Storms

AND BUT LITTLE RAIN.

A summary of the weather conditions for July, as figured out by Rev. Irl R. Hicks, follows:

This month begins in the last stage of a storm period central on June 29th. Storm and perturbations of this period will be well on their way toward the Atlantic by the 1st and 2nd, with fair and cooler weather following from the west.

A reactionary storm period is central from the 4th to the 6th. As the Moon is on the celestial equator on the 4th, we may reasonably calculate on a decided rise in temperature, ending in thunder and rain storms during these reactionary days.

If the general tendency is to excessive heat and light rains from the 4th to 6th, and from the 9th to 14th, it will be safe to count on a predominance of such weather nearly or quite up to September.

Upon the other hand, should cooler weather and general rains and storms be the rule at these periods, much of the same kind of weather will characterize all the storm periods for the following six or eight weeks.

About the 11th to 14th, the central dates of the second July storm period, no one should be surprised by a wave of excessive warm weather, culminating in many threatening storms and violent dangerous blustering.

Heavy hail storms, especially to the west and north, will most likely attend these disturbances, in which event temporary change to much cooler may naturally be expected.

On and touching the 17th, 18th and 19th warm wave with threatening storm clouds and some rain and hail.

A regular Vulcan storm period covers the 21st to the 24th. Another very warm wave, attended by storm conditions, with some rain and severe bluster, may be expected. A brief partial respite from great warmth will probably succeed the disturbances of this period.

On and touching the 27th and 28th reactionary storm conditions will return with more than ordinary intensity.

Great warmth will, in every probability, reach a climax on and next to these dates. This is also a time when many seismic disturbances may naturally be expected—probably not dangerous or destructive in any place, but quite general along the sensitive earthquake zones of the globe.

F. H. JOHNSON

Of Frankfort, rather of Dr. C. B. Johnson, of This City. Falls Heir to Masonic Library.

F. H. Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., who is the father of Dr. C. B. Johnson, of this city, falls heir to the magnificent Masonic library of Judge J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, recently deceased. Judge Smith's will was probated last Saturday and the Masonic library that he has been collecting for years and one of the finest in the State was bequeathed to his friend and admirer, F. H. Johnson. It is not known just what the value of the library is but it is a very valuable one and is highly prized by the present owner.

McGARY AND TWYMAN

Will Manage Temple Theatre for the Coming Season.

At a meeting of the directors of the Masonic Temple Co., Monday evening the plans for the coming season were discussed and a contract arranged with Messrs. W. S. McGary and Jno. W. Twyman to manage the Temple Theatre for the coming season. Mr. McGary, who has up to this time had charge of the house since it was built, has already booked a number of good attractions for the fall and winter and McGary and Twyman, as the new managers, will make a supreme effort to render the next season the banner year for the house and its patrons.

The contract made with them is mutual in its terms and they will receive at all times the cordial support and assistance of the Temple company officers and directors.

Breaking Camp.

The party of campers consisting of W. S. McGary and wife, H. L. Browning and wife, Mrs. Stevens, Misses Nellie Carlin and Minnie Bourland, who have been located at "New Point Comfort," on Loch Mary, for the past two weeks, came back to town Monday. The two weeks' sojourn did them all good and they left with regret.

It is reported that they were so overcome with the thought of leaving the beautiful camping place and still more beautiful surroundings Monday evening, that they walked in their sleep Sunday night carrying with them a bucket of ice cold lemonade and a dipper. They strolled up the hill about midnight to another party of campers and wandered into the tent. The sleeping inmates were roused from their peaceful dreams by sweet strains of music mixed with dashes of cold lemonade. Finally the whole party became thoroughly awakened and had a good time for an hour or more. Mrs. McGary rendered several difficult instrumental pieces on the piano with delicate touch and in perfect time (as far as we knew) and Walter electrified the crowd by singing "On Broadway in Dahomy Bye and Bye."

Good Work.

We were fortunate in seeing some of the drawing done by the children of W. D. Caviness this week and it is excellent. These children are taught by the sisters of the Catholic school at this place and they, as well as quite a number of others, are making rapid advances in drawing, music and other branches. The drawings, especially, show considerable talent for pupils so young and, with persistence and close application, there is nothing impossible in some of them becoming artists.

Big Shoot.

The Earlington Gun Club will, sometime between July 10th and 15th, give a shooting exhibition at their grounds in this city. The club expects to make it the event of the season and there will be several crack shots from all over the state present. The exact date and arrangements will be announced later.

Freak of Nature.

A most remarkable freak of nature will be exhibited by the A. O. U. W. and W. O. W. at the fair grounds, Madisonville, on July 4th. It is a horse with eight well developed legs and the only one of its kind on record. This freak will doubtless prove a drawing card for this date.

JAS. A. McKENZIE DEAD.

Distinguished Kentuckian Buried at Bowling Green.

HIGH MASONIC HONORS ACCORDED THE DECEASED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 25.—The Hon. James A. McKenzie, one of Kentucky's most distinguished citizens, former Congressman and United States Minister to Peru, died at 5:35 o'clock this morning, at his home, near Oak Grove, this county. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Thursday he was feeling as well as usual, and in the morning superintended work in his wheat field and walked to Oak Grove for his mail. He ate heartily at dinner. Several hours later, as he sat on his porch conversing with his family, the stroke came, and it was realized from the first that his condition was serious. He was given prompt medical attention and tenderly nursed, but he sank gradually to the end. He suffered little, and passed away peacefully.

Mr. McKenzie had a national reputation as an orator and humorist. He was the author of the Quinine Bill, and in his most famous speech literally laughed out of Congress the effort to restore the tax on quinine, and won for himself the sobriquet of "Quinine Jim."

Mr. McKenzie was born August 1, 1840, near Bennetstown. His father, William Washington McKenzie, came here from North Carolina, and his mother, Mrs. Isabella Ewing McKenzie, was an aunt of former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. After attending county schools and Centre College, at Danville, he taught school several years. In 1860 he went to Texas and studied law. He entered the Eighth Texas cavalry at the beginning of the Civil War, and served in the ranks until his health gave way and he was honorably discharged.

Mr. McKenzie returned to Kentucky and was married August 16, 1864, to Mrs. Amelia C. Blakey. He served in the Kentucky Legislature from 1867 to 1871. In 1872 he was Democratic elector from the State-at-large. In 1876 he was elected to Congress from the Second district, and was re-elected to the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses. His famous speech on quinine was delivered on January 31, 1883, the year that his term in Congress expired. He returned home to become Secretary of State under Gov. Proctor Knott. He was three times delegate-at-large to National Democratic Conventions, and his speeches attracted widespread attention.

The remains of Mr. McKenzie were given burial with Masonic honors in a vault in Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, on Monday. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, of which Mr. McKenzie was a Past Grand Master, conducted the ceremonies.

Notice to Members of Co. G, 3rd, Inf'y.

The regular weekly drill will be held next week on Wednesday night, July 6th, instead of Monday night. Account Monday being the 4th of July and a number of men will be out of the city.

PAUL P. PRICE, Capt. Com'd'g Co. G, 3rd Inf'y.

The French government will send a warship to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, as a result of the stoning of the French minister.

HALL'S Hair Renewer

Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.

KEEP OUT THE FLIES

And bugs by using screen doors and windows. We will furnish them cheap.

Nice Fresh Groceries

Always on hand, and correct prices guaranteed. Trade with us.

W. L. Walden.

SHORT LOCALS

Pay your taxes.

Mrs. O. P. Webb is ill this week.

J. M. Victory is on the sick list this week.

Walter Martin, of The Bee force, has been quite ill for several days, but is again able to be on duty.

John Summers, this week, purchased the new stand from Marion Sisk, and has moved it into the store of Lynn & Goodloe.

There are a great many people who do not own a home on earth that will own a mansion in heaven.

Rev. G. C. Abbott will preach at the library Tuesday evening, July 6, at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Dr. E. A. Chatten, W. G. Barter, T. D. Renfrow and Trice Walker were on Long Pond fishing a few days last week.

Ed Rule and family and Hatch Whitfield and family will camp on Pond river a few days next week.

Miss Adah Hurdon, who has been sick of tonsillitis for some time, is able to be out again.

The average man spends half of his time trying to keep his wife in a pleasant humor with him and the other half trying to keep in a pleasant humor with his wife.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Coll, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving, to the gratification of her many friends.

The Baptist Sunday school children of Madisonville picniced at Lakeside Park last Friday evening and had a jolly good time.

Pay your taxes now and save 6 percent.

J. W. BENTON, City Tax Collector.

Don't fail to see the horse with eight legs at the A. O. U. W. and W. O. W. picnic at the fair grounds, Madisonville, on July 4th. It is a curiosity.

Did you ever see a horse with eight legs? There will be one on exhibition at the fair grounds, Madisonville, on July 4th.

Some men are so busy trying to make a fortune during the few fleeting years they are permitted to live, they do not have time to make preparations for many lingering cycles they will spend in eternity.

Little Miss Cammie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, entertained 12 little friends Friday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. All the little folks enjoyed themselves greatly.

Pay your taxes.

Last Wednesday morning while Col. Tombs was deadheading a ride from the Arnold mine in the back part of a buggy occupied by Mike Long and Lee Oldham, the horse shied at a passing train, throwing the Colonel from the buggy, but fortunately he escaped with no more serious injury than having several large bunches of skin torn from different parts of his body.

Pay your taxes.

Lost, strayed or stolen Thursday morning—A cat dark yellow with light stripes around body. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Alexander the residence of Mrs. Sullivan.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Larnmouth Sunday night a fine nine pound boy. Mother and child retting along nicely. Willie is all smiles and may recover with proper attention.

W. R. Kattahan, of Indianapolis, has been appointed to this route in place of A. L. Racener, who was formerly representative of the L. C. S. at this place.

The Eskimos pay their doctors at each visit. If the patient recovers the physician keeps the money, if the man dies the doctor returns it to his family or relatives. This would be a good thing to start in Kentucky.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

The Earlington "Embroidery Club" met with the Misses Whalen last Thursday. Refreshments were served and the club had a delightful time. The all absorbing topic of conversation to several of the members was the trip to California.

T. C. O'Brien, of the Hustler, accompanied the Baptist Sunday school on its picnicing jaunt Friday. Newspaper men are usually on hand where there are good things to eat.

Monday City Marshal Benton's oldest daughter accompanied her grandfather, Mr. Small, to his home at Allensville. Tuesday the family received a message stating she was ill and Mrs. Benton and other little daughter left for her bedside yesterday.

Lee Oldham, the enterprising lumber man of this city, recently purchased a saw mill from the American Car & Foundry Co. of St. Louis. The mill is located at White Plains and Mr. Oldham will at once begin the manufacture of oak and poplar lumber.

An Alarm Clock for 25c. If you want to get up early and feel good all day, get a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, make quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Housatonic, Mass., says: "Early Riser was the best pill made for constipation, solid headache, biliousness and sleep." Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

The following gentlemen went Saturday night to attend a meeting of Mt. Carmel Masonic Lodge near White Plains and to confer the third degree: F. B. Arnold, P. M. Moore, W. A. Toombs, Nollie Umstead, Carl Woolfolk, Chas. Webb, Ed and Jesse Phillips, Jno. Hogan and T. R. Farquhar. Mrs. Woolfolk, who is Master of E. W. Turner Lodge, did the Master's work, the others mentioned filling out the team.

Some unregenerated son-of-a-gun, with a heart as hard as a boot heel, cut several large slices out of the wags bag attached to Santos Dumont's air ship in St. Louis Tuesday night. It will take the air king at least three weeks to repair it. Hence it cannot take part in the 4th of July program.

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J. W. BENTON, City Tax Collector.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and torpedoes are polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts upon this same principal. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soothes the inflamed tissue. Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; John X. Taylor, Earlington.

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HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Theodor's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the congested bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakens kidneys.

No Doctor

It is necessary in the home where Theodor's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theodor's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, indigestion and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

PERSONALS

Misses Willie W. Sharpe and Minnie Lou Stanfield and J. W. Stanfield, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Stanfield at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Magenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Magenheimer spent Sunday in St. Charles with Mr. and Mrs. Will Magenheimer.

W. G. Wright, of the Crabtree Coal Company, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Amelia Price, of Madisonville, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

John Rule and daughter, Pansy, and Miss Lillie Layton visited in the country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feller spent the day with Jas. Laffoon in the country Sunday.

Mr. Wolfgang, of Evansville, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Earlington visiting friends.

S. S. Shinnick, of Evansville, assistant superintendent of the I. C. S., was here one day last week in the interest of the school.

J. S. Montague, of the National Biscuit Company, was here last week on business.

Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Whalen and will likely be in Earlington a month or six weeks. Mrs. Wadsworth is a friend and admirer of THE BEE and greatly enjoys its weekly visits.

John Blair, of Keokuk, Ky., visited his son, Polk, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Small, of Allensville, is visiting the family of J. W. Benton this week. Mrs. Benton is a daughter of Mr. Small.

Mrs. H. B. Rosser was in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Samuel Fleig, business manager of the Inland Operator, a creditable monthly coal paper published in Louisville, was here Saturday in the interest of his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kash, who have been visiting friends in Decatur, Ala., several days, have returned home.

Mrs. Cliner, nee Miss Elsie Hale, of Nashville, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson were in St. Charles Sunday visiting.

Mrs. Marion Sisk and little daughter, Ida Lee, were in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Tom Trahern, who has been visiting in Hopkinsville several days, has returned to Earlington. He expects to go to Texas in the near future.

Catherine, and Master Morton and Mrs. E. R. McEuen have returned from a trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis. They enjoyed the trip greatly.

Misses Lessie Cardwell and Pearl Bailey, of Madisonville, are the guests of Mrs. L. E. McEuen this week.

Miss Edna Overall, of Madisonville, is the guest of Mrs. Strother Hancock this week.

Miss Myrtle Wooten, of Madisonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ott Powers, a few days this week.

L. W. Pratt, the popular book store and music man of Madisonville, was here Tuesday on business. Mrs. L. M. Rice and Hulse-son, of Louisville, and Miss Gladys McGraw were the guests of Mrs. Frank Fox last week.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. A. Chatten a few days, returned to their home at Hopkinsville last week.

Mrs. Mollie Combes and daughters, Misses Bessie and Pearl, left Saturday for Hanson for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

John Peyton attended the funeral of Mrs. Willie Mitchell at Graceland Tuesday.

Medesmes, C. T. Martin and Will Robinson visited friends in Hopkinsville last week.

Miss Francis Bourland, of New Baden, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Edmondson and family this week.

Claude Morton, of the well known firm of Morton & Hall, furniture dealers and undertakers, of Madisonville, was here Monday on business.

Miss Nellie Carlin, one of our popular school teachers, left Monday for her home in Evansville to spend a vacation. Miss Carlin has made a host of friends during her stay in Earlington and is very popular with the children.

Messrs. Jewell Webb and Roy Wilson left for Nashville Saturday night, returning Sunday morning.

Miss Goodwin and Miss Nina Brown, of Henderson Sanitarium, were the guests of Miss Allen, the trained nurse, of this city, Wednesday.

Assistant Cashier Will Phillips, of this city, was in Madisonville Wednesday on business.

Misses Bertha and Alice Orr, who have been visiting relatives in Henderson, several days, will return home Saturday.

E. W. Orr, of St. Louis, is in the city the guest of his brother, E. M. Orr.

Miss Sallie Orr, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis and Enfield, Ill., several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Tabitha Potter, of Bowling Green, Ky., is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Duffy and Polk Blair, this week. Mrs. Potter is on her return trip from the World's Fair.

Miss Minnie Rich, a charming young lady, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Stone.

Mrs. Mary Stone spent Saturday and Sunday in the country with her father and mother, Mrs. Polk Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelk Merrill and Miss Nannie Lyles have been visiting Mr. Mary Stone.

Roland Merrill, of Grapevine, visited his sister, Mrs. Stone Wednesday.

James Rich has returned from East Tennessee, where he spent a week or ten days.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We are calling special attention this week to our showing of thin, sheer dress fabrics.

Paris Mousseline 2 yds wide 50 and 70c yd
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DON'T FAIL TO BRING ME YOUR WORK.

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CAMPING OUT.

BLUE G. BARD.

Lots of fun camping out.
Happy all day long.
Listening to the bull-frogs croak
And the bird's sweet song.
Feel just fine camping out.
Sleep so well at night;
Fellow's hungry all the time.
Eat everything in sight.
Don't get sick camping out.
No doctor's bill to pay;
Breathe the pure country air.
With scent of new mown hay.
Life seems brighter camping out.
Contentment in the breeze;
Love to watch the children play
Among the walnut trees.
Feel so free camping out.
Sing loud as you please.
No one there to hear you
But the lake and trees.
Food is better camping out.
Can't get enough to eat;
Wouldn't touch fast meat in town.
Now we think it's sweet.
Fish, sometimes, camping out.
When the sign is right;
When it's not, no use to try.
Darned old fish won't bite.
Take boat rides camping out.
When the moon shines bright.
Finest sport ever was
On the lake at night.
Don't get lonely camping out.
Friends come in a drove;
If the tent won't hold them,
Go to the walnut grove.
Rains, sometimes, camping out.
And the guy ropes pop.
Don't care, tho', if they do.
Know it's bound to stop.
Don't get lonely camping out.
Life's one glad, sweet song;
Only thing makes me sad.
Know it can't last long.

MINING NOTES.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 25.—Reliable information states that John H. Durand and L. M. Lawson, representing Pennsylvania capitalists, have closed a deal with Leslie county people for 32,000 acres of coal and timber lands in Knott, Pike and Leslie counties and as soon as the papers are all signed will begin active operations. Three mines will be opened in different parts of the territory and two mills will be erected, one a saw and stave mill and the other a planing mill. The lands are located along the route of the proposed railroad through that section and are said to be among the richest mineral and timber lands in Eastern Kentucky. The price paid is said to have been \$12 an acre. The lands have been much sought after by investors, and when the Chesapeake & Ohio began the erection of the road to Paintsville the Pennsylvania people went after the property in earnest. When the coal mines contemplated are opened a territory which is conceded to be the richest in the State will be opened. Experts say the supply of cannel and bituminous coal in that section is inexhaustible and that within a few weeks a number of options now held by Eastern people will be closed.

The editor of the Manufacturers' Record has recently compiled very interesting statistics about the production of bituminous coal in the South. He says:

"In 1859-60 the total bituminous coal production of the United States was 5,700,000 tons. As late as 1879-80 it was 42,000,000 tons, of which 6,000,000 tons was the output of the Southern States. Last year the output was 290,000,000 tons, and the output of the South 62,000,000 tons, or ten times the South's output in 1880, and more than ten times as much as the total of the United States in 1859-60, and 50 per cent., or 20,000,000 tons, more than that of the United States only 24 years ago, or in 1879-80.

"These facts indicate something of the amazing advancement of the coal industry of the United States. In 1880 with a

population of 50,000,000 our output was about three-quarters of a ton per capita; today with 80,000,000 people our output is 280,000,000 tons or 3½ tons per capita. This accelerating rate of growth, added to the increase in population, will give us within the next ten years an output of probably at least 500,000,000 tons.

"These figures give some conception of the advancement of this country in coal consumption. The temporary dullness of today must in the near future, by reason of the enormous increase in population, in wealth, and in manufacturing interests, be followed by a return of activity which shall exceed that of the last four or five years just as far as that exceeded the previous burst of industrial development."

It is reported that the Wheatcroft Coal and Mining company has decided to install an electric plant and electric machines in their mines at Wheatcroft, Webster county, Ky., and are now in correspondence with firms furnishing such equipments.

At some point in the vicinity of Henderson J. L. Nicholson will begin boring for coal in the next few days. The diamond drill for doing this work was shipped from Pennsylvania a few days ago and is expected to reach Henderson today. Messrs. Gay, father and son, of Punxtown, Pa., arrived in Henderson Sunday afternoon. They will direct the drilling after the work has begun. Mr. Nicholson when he came to Henderson stated that he would sink a new shaft and all this time has been collecting valuable data concerning the various strata of coal.—Gleaner.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

To Be Handled by Bishop & Company Again.

We have again taken the agency for the Best—THE OLD RELIABLE BUTTERICK PAPER PATTERNS. Having signed an agreement to keep four hundred dollars worth constantly on hand for one year, at the end of which time we shall be only too glad to renew the contract. If the people of Hopkins and adjoining counties value these high-class patterns to the extent of making the Butterick Pattern business self-sustaining. Shall receive the new outfit some time this week.

Call on us or write us for anything in the Butterick line, and oblige

Yours Respectfully,
BISHOP AND COMPANY.
Prices: 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Like a Comet

This famous remedy does for the stomach what it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands and membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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Bottles only, \$1.00. Six bottles 50¢. The trial size, which sells for 50¢, Prepared by E. E. DOWDY & CO., CHICAGO.

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This signature is on every one of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Stomach Troubles With Constipation. Colic, Catarrh of the Bowels, Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, etc. If C. C. C. fails, druggist refund money.

RICH SEIZURE BY TREASURY AGENTS

Upwards of Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Oriental Treasures Captured.

WERE FOUND SECRETED ON BOARD BRITISH STEAMER INDRAWADI.

The Goods Were Found in Forty-Seven Cases, Secreted in Various Parts of the Ship After the Cargo Had Been Unloaded—No One Lays Claim to Them.

New York, June 28.—Treasurer of the orient, contained in 47 cases, have been found secreted on the British steamship Indrawadi, by treasury agents. The seizure is valued at more than \$10,000, and is the largest of the kind ever made in this port. Besides bolts of silk, there were many cases containing Chinese antiquities, and curios, which were taken from the palace and temples at the time of the occupation of Chinese territory by foreign troops.

Treasury Agents on Watch. For some time past special treasury agents who watch the invoices of all vessels have noticed that at certain Japanese and Chinese shops there were articles for sale that were out of the ordinary run of goods found at such places, and they began to watch the ships which might bring such goods. After the Indrawadi's manifest had been checked off and the cargo unloaded, the treasury agents visited the crew's quarters, where they found several men making attempts to sell in bunks that looked overloaded. The men were routed out and from beneath mattresses the officers took box after box of the finest silk handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered in exquisite designs. In the carpenter's room they found a huge box all tied up and ready for shipment, which, when opened revealed a remarkable collection of curios. There were pieces of finely-carved ivory, small idols in gold, and silver, and pieces of dainty chinaware were tucked neatly away, throughout the box.

Behind a False Partition. The agents made a thorough search from stem to stern. They came upon what was apparently a false partition, which they tore away and found within 42 cases containing tea sets and vases, peacock and ostrich feathers and Chinese screens of the rarest patterns, valued at several hundred dollars each. The officers of the ship expressed surprise that such things could have come aboard without their knowledge, and they expressed their willingness to aid in the capture of the guilty persons.

No One Claims the Goods. Nobody on the ship would claim a single thing, so no arrests were made. The goods will be held for a time and then will be sold at public auction.

CAME AS A BOMBHELL.

Edmund Bersch Enters a Plea of Guilty to Bribery at St. Louis—Others May Follow Suit.

St. Louis, June 28.—Edward Bersch cast a bomb as heavily charged as the last supreme court decision into the ranks of the boodle element, Monday, when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of bribery in the city lighting case, and threw himself on the mercy of Judge McDonald.

The plea was entered after an indirect appeal to Circuit Attorney Folk. The appeal was simply an effort to learn how much time Mr. Folk would insist on, and when the circuit attorney declined to make any promise, Bersch took the next best step and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

It is stated that still more sensational events are to follow, and from a reliable source it is claimed that even now some of the small fry, who for so long have stood rock-like and faced the music, are ready and willing to turn state's evidence and give Circuit Attorney Folk the information on which he expects to land some of the big fellows.

It is reliably stated that immediately after Bersch's plea that former Assistant Circuit Attorney Charles F. Krone entered into a consultation with Folk on behalf of Charles F. Kelly and Charles A. Gutke, and in his statement to Judge McDonald, begging for time for the two men, Krone openly declared that he did not think either man would go to trial.

ACCEPT THEIR SENTENCES

Lehmann and Hartmann, the St. Louis Bootleggers, Make No Move For a Rehearing.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 28.—Julius Lehmann and Emil Hartmann have evidently decided to accept the sentences of the supreme court and make no further fight. Friday was the last day for their attorneys to file a motion for a rehearing of their cases, and no such motion was filed in the supreme court. No appeal can now be made, and the impression is that they will abide by the sentence of the court.

Our Present Selling!

We operate our store along practical lines. We hold that Low Prices are of no consequence if Quality is lacking. Merit is the first consideration with us; then we strive to make Prices as Low as can be made consistent with a standard that will maintain our reputation for satisfactory merchandising. We are not clearing out everything in our store during this June sale but we are making

Extremely Low Prices

on some lines of Summer Goods of which we do not intend to carry over a single dollar's worth. The quality of the goods is up to the Grand Leader's Standard, and every reduction from worth or former price is exactly as represented. The present week is one of unusual Bargain Opportunities and we are sure that a visit to our store will prove profitable to you.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. M. L.* on every box, 25c.

Cures Croup in Two Days.

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great attraction. Linked on to this the youngest musician in the State made the entire affair a novelty of much beauty. Every person present complimented the entertainment.

Prof. E. Poston went to St. Charles Monday on business of much importance.

The C. M. E. church will have a rally Sunday and they ask the patronage of the public.

Little Bessie and Adah Amos entertained at their birthday party Golden and Carrie Radford, Roxie Waters, Stella Hayes, Lurland and Beatrice Shelton, Lacurine and Rosalee Couch, Mary and Eva Hawkins, Janis and Clara Prentice, Gladfield Tidell, Pauline and Lucile Garrett, Alice Riggins, Dora and Eva Lee, Morris Nealy and Lillian Kilpatrick.

Rev. George Williams of Hopkinsville preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. X. Ackers is the guest of Mrs. L. White.

Messdames White, Ackers and Phillips visited in Madisonville Saturday.

Thomas Vance is down again with a sprained back and has been for three weeks.

Mrs. Dud Bishop of Madisonville is attending the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Sutton, at the home of F. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bogus take this opportunity to extend their many thanks to both white and colored who came to their rescue to save their house from being entirely destroyed by fire.

The trustees of Atkinson college were called to meet at the college Tuesday by the president, Bishop G. W. Clinton D. D.

Messrs. Wharton Eaves and S. D. Dunlap visited St. Charles, Nortonville and other adjacent points Saturday in the interest of the picnic on July 4th.

The annual session of the W. M. of A. will convene today. Many strangers present. The annual picnic will take place Saturday at Lakeside. The king and queen was the

All parents will please have their children ready for the procession July 4th and at the colored Odd Fellows' hall by 9 o'clock without fail. Let every child in Earlinton turn out. The children are all invited. Those we have seen and those we have not seen will have a place in the march. This invitation is extended to the people of Hecla also. Be sure and be on time.

The committees have arranged everything for the visitors to please them on this great 4th. Come and enjoy yourselves. The children concert before noon. Speaking by some of the best talent of the county. A barrel and potato race in the afternoon. Other amusements also to enliven the occasion. Don't forget the spelling bee between Ky. and Tenn. at the white Masonic hall at night. We have already received several petitions from both sides. Ky. see Prof. Robertson and Tenn. I. H. Edmondson.

Those on the sick list are: Messdames Emma Watkins, Lula Sutton and Mr. Johnson.

Rt. Rev. G. W. Clinton, of N. C., the Presiding Bishop of the 6th Episcopal District, will preach at the Zion church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to come out and hear this great preacher.

The trustees of Atkinson college will close their annual meeting Monday at Zion church. The Bishop will be present at the picnic Monday.

NORTONS, GAR—COLORED.

William Vaughn went to Evansville, Ind. Sunday and reported a nice time.

Robert Hall tried to steal a girl last Sunday and his horse ran away and his girl disappeared.

The times are very dull now in our city among the young people.

Hallie Martin, Pearl Beshaw and Katie Jones went to Earlinton Sunday.

Phil Martin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. William Jones went to Madisonville Monday shopping.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

EARLINGTON MILITARIAN WILL MARCH ACROSS COUNTRY

For a Day's Camping Experience in Heavy Marching Order.

The officers of Company G, the Earlington Company of State Guards, have been planning a cross country march and a day's camping experience and drill for the rapidly maturing soldiers. Capt. Price, said yesterday that the company would move in heavy marching order to some convenient point perhaps four or five miles in the country. Here the boys will pitch their dog tents and camp for the day under usual military discipline and march home again in the evening. This is reported as a valuable lesson to the newly drilled company and a good experience to have before going into annual encampment at St. Louis in August. The boys of Company G are all very enthusiastic and never miss an opportunity to learn more and drill better.

JUDGE BRADLEY,

Hopkins County's Representative Appointed County Judge by Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—Gov. Beckham at noon appointed the Hon. R. B. Bradley, of Madisonville, as Judge of the Hopkins County Court, to succeed Judge C. C. Givens, resigned. The appointment is to be effective July 1 next. Judge Bradley was strongly recommended and was without opposition.

The Madisonville Hustler says: "The names of the following gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the position: J. W. Wilson, R. L. Ferguson, Roy Salmon, Pratt Bailey, Esq., W. B. Brown, Esq., W. E. Jagoe, Esq., W. D. Stodghill, and perhaps others whose names we failed to hear."

It is said that Mr. Bradley will be a candidate for the election to the office when the unexpired term is finished.

JOHN LANDRAM MARRIED.

Miss Bessie Allison, of Mayfield, the Lovely Bride.

Mayfield, Ky., June 28.—John W. Landrum was married last night to Miss Bessie Allison at the home of her mother in this city.

Mr. Landrum is one of Mayfield's well known business men. He is well known all over the State, having served as Grand Master of Kentucky Masons last year. Miss Allison is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Allison, of this city. They will be at home after July to their friends at the beautiful home of Mr. Landrum, on North Seventh street.

W. D. Hines Resigns.

Louisville, June 27.—Walker D. Hines, First Vice President of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, resigned his position today, to take effect July 15. Mr. Hines will enter the practice of law in Louisville with Humphrey & Humphrey, under the firm name of Humphrey, Hines & Humphrey. Mr. Hines was at one time Chief Counsel for the Louisville & Nashville and for several years practiced law in Louisville.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you provided you give them what you advertise.

CROP BULLETIN.

Kentucky Crops in Good Condition and Fruit Plentiful.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—Maj. H. B. Hersey, Section Director for the Government Agricultural Department in Kentucky, today gave out the following report for week ending June 27:

The temperature averaged slightly above the normal during the week. The rainfall coming in local showers, was unevenly distributed, some localities having good rains and others very little.

The wheat harvest progressed well and is nearly completed in the Western Section. The acreage is considerably below the average, but the yield and quality promise to be very good.

The setting of tobacco was about completed during the week and the plants are making a good growth. The acreage will be less than usual.

Corn made a rapid growth and is looking well, but will be late. It has been well worked and some early fields have been laid by.

Oats have headed low and will not make a full crop. Rye is looking well.

Irish potatoes and gardens look promising, but need more rain. Hemp is making a good growth. Peaches and apples are doing fairly well, though there is some complaint of apples falling off. Blackberries give promise of a good crop. Cherries are ripe and quite good.

Some hay has been cut, the yield is generally below the average and quality poor on account of weeds; this is especially true of timothy hay. Pastures are in fair condition, but need rain in many localities.

Farm work is well up and crops generally well cultivated.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KENTUCKY CHAUTAUQUA

Opened at Owensboro Tuesday.

The Kentucky Chautauqua Assembly for the eighteenth successive year opened its gates Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for its annual meeting, and for ten days the public will enjoy delightful outdoor life. The beautiful Woodland Park, where the Chautauqua is being held, is one of the most picturesque spots in the State. The giant trees which spread their shade over the grounds make it a most pleasant and attractive place for tenting. Many social gayeties have been planned for the two weeks, especially among the young people, who will entertain almost daily with luncheons, teas and other informal gatherings. The program this year is one of the most interesting during the history of the Assembly.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only your self to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Killed a Rattler.

H. C. Smith, while working in the harvest field of the St. Bernard Mining Company in the Brown meadow Monday, killed a rattlesnake about four feet long with seven rattlers and a button.

Endure Your Bowels With Caecarex. Cures Catarrh, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

NEWS FROM NEBO.

Hot and dry. Crops will soon begin to suffer for rain.

Wheat harvest is about over and while the acreage was small the yield has been fine, probably as good a crop as was ever made in this locality. Corn is not doing as well as can be desired. A small crop of tobacco, but we are informed it is growing nicely. The hay crop, while not as fine as last year, is fair. Gardens never were better. Come down and we will feed you on beans and "taters."

The branch railroad from Nebo to the Rose creek coal mines is rapidly approaching completion.

A number of our citizens went to Dixon Friday and returned with stomachs filled to their utmost capacity. It is said that a waiter at the hotel where they feasted remarked of one man (who happens to be rather slender): "Good Lord! That man shoudn't be used to havin' 'nuff to eat. I believe he put some in his pocket."

W. S. Rutherford went to Madisonville Saturday to be present at the Hustler drawing.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett.

Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, of the Island, visited her brother, R. S. Hill, the past week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Mitchell, formerly of Earlinton, is very low with consumption. But little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Uncle Bud Hill, who, with his grandchildren, has been visiting in Nebo, returned home Saturday.

Misses Mabel Hobgood and Emma Hill paid a flying visit to Providence last week. While there they were the guests of Prof. Ferguson.

Miss Tat Fike went to Richland last week.

Miss Allie Campbell, who has been in Madisonville for some time, came home Saturday.

A young lady with a first class certificate would like to obtain a school. For further information address E. Nebo.

One evening last week while delivering goods M. T. Winstead's horse became frightened and started to run. His son, Willie, had hold of the horse and held for a time, but had to turn him loose, and it looked for a short time as if we might have a "heluva" time, but he was stopped.

There seems to be a sneak thief loose. Several people complain of having lost small sums of money recently. We hereby give notice that we have taken our two coppers out of the clock and put them in the bank.

Prof. Weir, of Lebanon, Tenn., attended Sunday school at the C. P. church last Sunday.

Uncle Dick Key has had his house repainted.

A rumor of a wedding in the near future.

Eudaley & Morrow have prized and shipped 104 hogheads of tobacco and have about 200 to prize yet.

B. C. James, of Webster county, came to Nebo last week and surveyed the streets. Several parties had put their fences in the street, some had placed them as much as 10 feet over the line, others had actually built their houses in the street. The trustees of the town say they must be moved back. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by parties who have to move back.

It has been reported that the town council is going to pass an ordinance compelling property owners to lay brick pavements.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; John X. Taylor, Earlinton.

Mine Superintendent Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 23.—Charles Rice, superintendent of the Oak Hill Coal Mines, near Nortonville, died suddenly this morning, aged thirty-five years. He was reared at Crofton and is survived by a widow.

After July 1st 6 percent will be added to all unpaid taxes for the year 1904. You can save this additional cost by paying your taxes before that date.

J. W. BENTON,
City Tax Collector.

A Chicago woman is suing for divorce because her husband hasn't smiled in seven years. Presumably his face now wears a broad grin.

Inaugural Event of the Season. 4-Gala Days-4 Webster County Fair Grounds, SEBREE, KENTUCKY.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, June 30, July 1, 2 and 4.

Great Array of Races and Special Attractions.

4 Big Races Daily.

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Providence train will be held at Seebree until 5 p. m., thus giving people at Hanson, Slaughterdale, Madisonville, Earlinton and points on Providence branch a chance to spend the day and return home for supper.

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L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through Earlinton.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 52.....10.48 a. m.
No. 54.....11.39 p. m.
No. 92.....6.29 a. m.
No. 70.....8.29 a. m.
No. 70.....11.04 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 51.....4.06 p. m.
No. 53.....4.32 a. m.
No. 85.....8.29 a. m.
No. 89.....8.15 p. m.
No. 71.....10.15 a. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....1.30 p. m.
No. 104.....3.47 p. m.
No. 122, local pass.....10.34 a. m.
No. 106, local fr't.....2.35 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....4.02 p. m.
No. 103.....1.37 p. m.
No. 121, local pass.....1.01 p. m.
No. 105, local fr't.....9.30 a. m.

Mrs. M. SIMMS, EARLINGTON, KY., says: "Three doctors failed to cure me of Stomach and Kidney Trouble, but Bliss Native Herbs effected a cure."

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

The L. and N. made a fair run between Nashville and Bowling Green with a special this week. The distance is seventy-three miles and the trip was made in seventy-nine minutes, including a six minute stop at Franklin for water. Deducting the stop the train ran a mile a minute. This time is as fast as any made by the lines north of the Ohio river, and shows that the L. and N. has as good track and equipment as any line in the country. —Louisville Times.

G. A. Clark, formerly with the Illinois Central road, has been elected vice-president of the T. C. Mr. Clark succeeds N. C. Chapman, whose resignation as vice-president of the road takes place next Thursday. Mr. Clark will continue to hold the office of general manager and will assume in addition the title and duties of vice-president. The retiring official will devote his time to his vast lumber interests in Louisiana.

Freight engine No. 10, with three cars attached, ran wild along the main track of the Illinois Central railroad from Cecilia to Vine Grove last week. Through the prompt work of telegraph operators, freight train No. 152 and passenger train No. 153 were side tracked at West Point in time to prevent any mishap.

The train had been left at Cecilia, while the train crew, consisting of Joe Millet, engineer; Frank Hammond, conductor; the fireman and three section hands went to supper. In some unknown manner the throttle worked loose and as one of the men returned he saw the train speeding away. The operators along the road were immediately notified and had the tracks cleared, the two trains which were on the track being sided at West Point. The runaway went over the rails at a high rate of speed for a great distance, but on nearing Vine Grove the engine slowed down and came to a dead stop in almost the same sudden manner in which it started.

The longest railroad in this country is the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which owns 7,794 miles and operates 7,971 miles.

George Martin and J. C. Menner, car repairers at the Howell shops, were peculiarly injured at about the same time on the same day on the head. Mr. Martin had the misfortune to have a casting of some kind of fall when he was removing a brace, striking him on the head and cutting a gash at least an inch long. Mr. Menner was testing air on a car in the yard. The test hose and the air hose on the car became disconnected so that the hose on the car flew around and struck him on the head, making a gash about a half an inch long.

One passenger killed for every 2,000,000 carried on the railroads of the United States of America.

General master mechanic J. J. Reid was at E. St. Louis and Howell Saturday. He had with him his little son.

Wm. Murray, the New York oil man, was in the vicinity last week a few days.

The daily mileage of the trains of this country is 2,750,000.

Joe Fromme has been on the sick list.

T. L. Hestand, fireman on the St. Louis Division, is visiting this week in Cookeville, Tenn., with his parents.

The passenger engines formerly cost more on account of the embellishment. Now the freight engines are more expensive because they are heavier.

Fred W. Davis, machinist at

Howell, has gone to Terre Haute, Ind., for a few days.

Freight trains carry 1,250,000, 000 tons per year.

J. J. Frick, carpenter, has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Thomas Fairhurst, machinist at Howell, will spend the Fourth at Cannelton, Ind.

George Meyers of the St. Louis Division (fireman) is visiting at New Decatur, Ala.

Wm. Sanders, car cleaner, Evansville, has gone to Shawneetown, Ill., to spend the Fourth. F. C. Cobb of Howell is spending a few days at Robards.

Fireman M. O. Brine received an ugly cut across the forehead last Friday from a lump of coal or a rock which he is of the opinion was thrown at him while he was leaning out of cab window of engine at Adams, Tenn., on a double header.

Train 56 struck William Kew is at Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday, injuring him considerably. It seems that Mr. Lewis was under the influence of liquor and was trying to cross the track ahead of the train.

George E. Hart, a car repairer, who has been on the sick list for the past four months, will go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in a few days for his health.

Thomas Walsh went to St. Louis Monday on business for the Company.

W. A. Sargent, the Guthrie switch fireman, spent the day at Howell Sunday with his parents.

W. J. Burtcher was a delegate to the Epworth League District Convention at Christney, Ind., this week.

Since Engineer Giannini and party went fishing on Green river no one has heard a word from them although he promised to report weekly to THE BEE how the fish were biting. The supposition is they are biting so rapidly he has no time to write.

Brakeman McDonald was in Evansville Monday.

Mr. Wood, the popular agent of the L. & N. of this city, was in Evansville Sunday on business.

Messrs. Elmo Shaver, C. J. Martin, Dumont Smith and Yont put in a portion of this week filling out form 71. They will soon be ready to occupy the seat on the right hand side of an engine.

Out of 36 passenger trains on the H. D. Monday, only one of them was late and that one only 12 minutes late on account of transferring express and baggage. This is a fine record and is hard to beat.

Dispatcher Jack Martin and family are spending the week in St. Louis visiting the big fair.

Mr. W. K. Griffin, the handsome and urbane dispatcher went to Guthrie Wednesday to see Alex Frazier who has been appointed chief dispatcher of the New Orleans division of the L. & N. Mr. Frazier formerly worked here and made many friends during his stay.

Miles Cannon, who has been working for the L. & N. a long time, has severed his connection with that company and will probably go to work for the I. C. in a few days.

Thos. Sutton, formerly connected with the L. & N. at this place, has accepted a position with the I. C. R. R. and has moved his family to Princeton, Ky.

Joe Cook left for Chattanooga Wednesday morning on 53, where he will try to get work on the N. C. & St. L. R. R.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.



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Makes breathing easy, regulates the bowels and stomach, stops crying, cures summer complaint.

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ASK FLOYD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS for indigestion. 50 Tablets 25c. Sample and book free

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

COLONIAL GIRL

Wins the World's Fair Handicap \$41,000.

St. Louis, June 25.—The World's Fair handicap, with a purse worth \$41,000 to the winner, was run over a medium track here this afternoon and won by Colonial Girl (Pollock) 97, odds 4 to 1; Hermis (Redfern), 130, odds 5-2, second; Moharib (Fischer), 103, odds 4 to 1, third.

Hermis, the favorite, "carried too weight for the distance, though he made a race of exceeding gameness."

How Are Your Nipples?
Dr. Hobb's Nipple Pills cure all nipple ills. Sent free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

Appropriating Act Unconstitutional.

Frankfort, Ky., June 23.—Attorney General Hays has rendered to Auditor Hager an opinion in which he holds that the act appropriating \$10,000 to the Kentucky Children's Home Society by the last Legislature is unconstitutional.

We trust that the late Herbert Spencer's hitherto unpublished letter on war will be translated into Russian and Japanese.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children. safe. sure. No opiates.

Judge Hargis Badly Hurt.

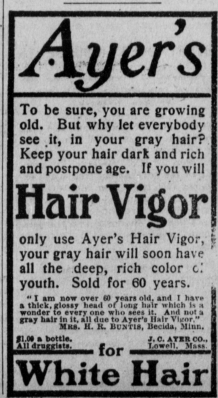
Jackson, Ky., June 27.—County Judge Jas. Hargis was thrown from his horse today while going to visit his mother, and received injuries which may prove fatal. The Judge's shoulder was broken, and the physicians fear he is internally injured.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from a wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morgans Gap; John X. Taylor, Earlington.

To all who are waiting for the weather to warm up before visiting the World's Fair, it may be well enough to say that all the windows are now up in St. Louis and remain so, during each and every bunch of 24 hours, unless a rainstorm drifts in the direction of some particular window or set of windows.



Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

"I am now over 60 years old, and I have a thick, glossy head of long hair which is a wonder to every one who sees it. And yet I am gray hair." —Mrs. H. H. Davis, Secalia, Miss.

25c. a bottle. ALL DRUGGISTS.

White Hair

ST. CHARLES ITEMS.

Mr. Tim Sisk left this world for a brighter world beyond June 24th. He was 71 years of age and one of the oldest men of the town and was highly respected by everyone who knew him. He had been stable boss for the St. Bernard Mining Company for years and will be missed here by everyone. He had many friends who mourn his loss. They have our sympathy. But he has only gone before. There was a large crowd at the funeral services which were conducted by Messrs. George Fualls and Hase Hibbs. His grave was covered with flowers by his relatives and a few of the young ladies.

Mrs. Will Umstead, who has been visiting her sister at Dulaney, Ky., returned home Sunday.

Mr. Steward of Earlington, is working here now.

We wonder what the attraction is in Dawson that some of the St. Charles boys are making so many trips down there.

Mrs. Horace Harrison entertained a crowd of young people Thursday night of last week. They all reported a jolly time and not until a late hour did they dream of leaving.

Miss Laura Beck, of Dulaney, Ky., who has been visiting here returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Jno. B. Atkinson, James Raab, Brick Southworth and W. L. Gordon of Earlington, will attend the funeral of Mr. Tim Sisk Saturday.

Mr. Nick Goldsworthy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gribble this week.

Miss Laura Woodruff gave a social Monday evening in honor of Misses Ethel Porter, Mary Patterson and Wheatly Nisbet, three of Madisonville's pretty ladies. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Chas. Gribble and daughter visited relatives in Mannington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kamper of Ind. are visiting relatives at this place at present.

Messrs. Jno. Blane and Herbert Bryan were in town Saturday.

DAWSON SPRINGS NEWS.

Misses Gertrude and Lillian Mifflin went to Charleston Saturday returning home Monday.

Charley Cato attended the opening ball at Cerulean Springs last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mayme Roeder and children, of Dugger, Ind., arrived here last Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Robt. Ligon, and to attend the wedding of her sister, Laura, to M. A. Noel.

Misses Georgia and Bobbie Smith returned to their home in Princeton last Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Arthur Carney and Owen Hathcock went to Kirkwood Springs Monday on a fishing and hunting expedition.

Lee Townsen and Jas. Howton spent Sunday here.

Miss Cornelia Quinn left last Thursday for a visit to relatives in Evansville, Ind.

Miss Enold Ridley, of Carbondale, is here to spend the season.

Chas. Franklin, of Charleston, was here Monday.

Miss Minnie Brashears, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Phelps and daughter, Cordia, and Miss Lotta Ligon spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in the country.

Jas. Scott, who has been working in Texas, returned home Monday to visit his parents.

Morris Rice and Frank Shaw spent Sunday in Madisonville.

Married—Last Wednesday night at the C. P. church at 8:30 p. m., Miss Laura Ligon to Mr. M. A. Noel.

Bro. McDonald officiating. Both are well known and highly respected young people of our town. May their path be strewn with roses is the wish of all who know them.

RUSSIANS FLED AFTER HOT FIGHT

A Russian Force Defeated By the Taku-Shan Division of the Japanese Army.

THE FIGHT LASTED SIX HOURS, AND IS DESCRIBED AS HOT ONE.

The Russian Force, consisting of five battalions of infantry, two regiments of cavalry and sixteen guns, finally fell back toward Shi-Mu-Cheng.

Tokio, June 25.—After a hot fight, which lasted for six hours, Monday morning, June 27, the Taku-Shan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which, supported by two regiments of cavalry and 16 guns, occupied Shi-Mu-Ling, 27 miles northwest of Shi-Yen. The Russians finally fell back in the direction of Shi-Mu-Cheng. The Japanese casualties amounted about 100 killed and wounded. Major Oba was killed during the battle.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP STRANDED.

Report From Tokyo of the Stranding of a Russian Battleship.

London, June 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger Rock. It is presumed she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

Unconfirmed Report That It Has Appeared on Japanese Coast.

Tokio, June 25.—An unconfirmed report has been received from the island of Hokkaido that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostok squadron had appeared off there on June 27. Similar reports have been received from other places along the northern coast of Japan. The navy office does not give any credence to these reports.

CHINESE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

They Tell of Three Warships Badly Damaged in Recent Strife.

Chefoo, June 25.—Chinese who left Port Arthur on June 24 say that only four battleships, five cruisers and the torpedo boats left the harbor on June 23. Of these three returned badly damaged, but none sank. The several large ships previously damaged carried no guns.

On June 24 the Japanese main army was within 14 miles of Port Arthur. Their scouts were near. Natives of Manchuria have not been ordered out of Port Arthur, but only the natives of other provinces, and many of these have left.

The hospital at Liao Yang is overcrowded.

Letters from Feng-Wang-Cheng say the Japanese transport service is demoralized, owing to the wretched condition of the roads.

TWO JAPANESE SPIES.

They Were Caught Masquerading as Bulgarian Organ Grinders.

Narva, Russia, June 25.—Two Japanese, masquerading as Bulgarian organ grinders, and attired in Bulgarian costume, have been arrested here. Their organ was searched and was found to contain maps of the Baltic coast line and surveying instruments. The prisoners confessed. It is believed that one of them is colonel of the Japanese general staff and the other is his orderly. Both men were sent to St. Petersburg.

KIROPATKIN WON'T FIGHT.

He is Said to Have Decided to Withdraw His Forces Northward.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—There is good authority for the statement that Gen. Kiropatkin has decided to withdraw northward.

GUTKE HAS CONFESSED.

Another of the St. Louis Bootlegers Who Has Decided to Take His Medicine.

St. Louis, June 25.—Charles A. Gutke, ex-member of the house of delegates has made a complete confession to Circuit Attorney Kelly and will repeat his confession to the grand jury. Among other things he told that Charles F. Kelly had admitted to him that he had received \$50,000 for going to Europe when his presence in St. Louis jeopardized him higher up. He remained away until the state of limitations barred prosecution against the men who sent him away.

Gutke's confession is a long one. Part of the statements emanating from him have been eliminated because they deal with allegations which, if true, would shake the entire world and bring such a shock to the government that the government, heretofore considered above bribery that anarchy might be suggested as a means of betterment. The string of bribes in all cases and even higher attain to him.

This confession is expected to be followed by a complete confession from Kelly, in which the identity of the men higher up will be revealed and all their acts related. While the state of limitations is supposed to now prevent prosecution, it is not at all certain that a party in power is found of prosecuting these bribe-takers.

FIRE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

House of Hoo Hoo Is Completely Destroyed.

Planes Were Confined to the Building With a Loss of About \$60,000.

St. Louis, June 25.—The loud "mew" of three black cats saved five lives in the house of Hoo Hoo on the plaza of states at the World's fair early Friday morning, when the cats perished in martyrdom with the \$40,000 structure.

With 30 minutes after the discovery of flames at four o'clock the building was in ashes, entangling a total loss of over \$60,000, of which \$12,000 in furnishings and \$5,000 in rare old liquors, which were stored in the cellar, and \$3,000 to the Union Bakery Co., in the eastern concession.

The five persons aroused by the cats in the building escaped in the nick of time by climbing from the roof to an overhanging tree, down which they came by their descent to the ground.

In the building when the fire was discovered were J. F. Hickman, manager of the catering concession; L. E. Jeffries, steward; Timothy Madden, a night watchman, and John Brown, the negro janitor and his wife, employed as a maid. All were in their rooms on the second floor. The woman was so badly frightened that she could not aid in the escape, which was carried down the tree by Mr. Hickman.

Upon the arrival of the firemen in response to the first alarm, the fire had reached the second floor. It looked as though it would reach to adjoining buildings. If it did this, it was feared there would be no knowing where the fire would stop. The Hoo-Hoo building was of frame and was filled with specimens of fine and rare woods. Burning shingles were being carried by the wind toward the Texas, German, Oregon and Mines and Metallurgy buildings.

The second alarm brought other companies, and by that time those which had reached the second floor were under control, and the danger of it spreading was past.

The building was insured for about \$20,000, and will possibly be rebuilt.

TROUSERS FOR FILIPINOS

War Department Decides That Their Nudity Shall Not Be a Subject for Criticism.

Washington, June 25.—The Igorrotes and the Negritos, representatives of the wild tribes of the Philippine islands, on exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, are to be so clothed that their nudity can not be a subject of criticism. In directions to this effect have been given to the responsible officials at St. Louis by Col. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau war department by influence of the Philippine islands, which are at the exposition and is now on his way home.

Some representations on the subject of the dress of these people, or lack of dress, and the suggestion that it might be very properly a subject of criticism, have been made to the war department, by members of Congress. Officials of the war department also are anxious that the representatives of these wild tribes, who they say, form only a small proportion of the population of the Philippine islands, shall not be unduly exploited to the disadvantage of the scouts and constabulary Filipinos who are at the exposition. The officials at St. Louis accordingly will make plain by intelligence and tact that the condition of affairs, so that visitors to the fair will not get the impression that the wild tribes are an important element of the Philippine population.

DEATH OF MONSIGNOR GUIDI

Apostle Delegate From Vatican to the Philippines Passes Away at Manila.

Manila, June 27.—Monsignor Guidi, apostle delegate to the Philippines, died Sunday of heart failure. The funeral will take place here next Friday and the remains will be interred two months later at Rome.

Monsignor Guidi was sent to the Philippines nearly two years ago as the representative of the Vatican in the negotiations with the Philippine commissioners with the Vatican for the sale of the friar lands to the American government. An agreement was reached early in December last.

The settlement provided for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising all of the friar lands in the islands. The price paid for the lands was \$7,250,000.

VICTORY OVER INSURGENTS

Government of Uruguay Has Received Information of Victory

By Gen. Gallaza.

Montevideo, Uruguay, June 25.—The government has received information that a victory over the insurgents has been won by Col. Gallaza, in command of the government troops at Cerro Largo (105 miles from Montevideo). The fighting continued for a day and a half. Six hundred of the insurgents were killed or wounded, and the government cavalry pursued the defeated army.

Found Dead in His Office.

Port Worth, Tex., June 25.—W. H. Firth, general passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad in Texas, was found dead in his office. He was apparently in good health and he reached his office a few hours earlier.

THREE CHANGES IN THE CABINET

An Official Announcement From the White House of Changes to Take Effect July 1.

THEY FOLLOW THE RETIREMENT OF MESSRS. KNOX AND CORTLEYOU.

It is Expected That Further Changes Will Take Place Next Winter. Postmaster-General Payne Probably Retiring, to Be Succeeded By Mr. Cortleyou.

Washington, June 25.—A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the White House. The announcement came in the form of a brief typewritten statement by Secretary Loeb, as follows:

"The following cabinet appointments are announced: 'William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney-general.

'Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy.

'Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor.

"The resignations of Secretary Cortleyou and Attorney-General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1."

For two weeks or more it has been known that these changes were impending. When Secretary Cortleyou was designated by President Roosevelt to be his campaign manager it was certain that he would retire from public life upon his assumption of duties as chairman of the Republican national committee. Just before he left for Chicago, last Wednesday, he placed in the hands of the president his letter of resignation from the department of commerce and labor. It was understood between the president and him that the resignation was to be accepted to take effect at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, inclusive.

One week ago Attorney-General Knox formally announced that he would retire from the department of justice, probably at the end of the fiscal year. It was understood at the same time that Secretary Moody would succeed Mr. Knox as attorney-general. The statement was made, however, that while the transfer of Secretary Moody to the department of justice was very probable, it was dependent, in a measure, on the president's success in securing such a successor for him in the navy department as he desired.

In pursuance of his promise to secure the services of a thoroughly able and congenial man, President Roosevelt tendered the appointment of secretary of the navy to Paul Morton, first vice-president of the Archibald, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. Mr. Morton is a personal friend of the president of many years' standing. He is a son of the late Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's last administration.

It is expected that further changes will take place in the cabinet next winter. Postmaster-General Payne probably will retire from the cabinet after the campaign. He will be succeeded by National Chairman Cortleyou. Secretary Moody will succeed Mr. Morton as the cabinet officer until the end of the present administration on the 4th of March next, when he will retire to resume the practice of law in Boston. It is quite likely, that other changes will take place in the event of Mr. Roosevelt being elected president. But no authority exists at this time upon which to base a forecast of them.

CONTRACTED BLOOD POISON

Coroner O'Gorman, of New York Contracted Blood Poison While Handling Scurum Dead.

New York, June 25.—Coroner O'Gorman, who has handled most of the bodies recovered from the Scurum disaster, has contracted blood poisoning. He pricked a finger on the right hand while removing a breast pin from one of the bodies last Sunday, although he wore rubber gloves. Within a short time the finger began to swell and the poison spread rapidly. The usual treatment has thus far failed to check the spread, and anti-toxin probably will be injected into the coroner's arm.

Campaign Open August

Chicago, June 25.—Secretary Dover of the national committee, after an hour's conference with Chairman Cortleyou at the Auditorium annex Friday, announced that the Republican campaign would be formally opened on August 1.

Kentucky Feud Resigned.

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—The Hargis-Cockrell feud in Breathitt county appears to have been resigned. Joseph White, a member of the Hargis family, was assassinated at his home, three miles from Jackson, Thursday.

Lost Finger Playing "Seaman."

Trenton, N. J., June 27.—Joseph E. Ewin, 20 years old, lost a finger from his left hand while playing "Seaman" with his brother, Harry, two years his junior. Joseph held the ice while Harry used the hatchet.

Dies From Mosquito's Bite.

Jersey City, N. J., June 27.—Frederick Hemmel, tender of the trolley bridge across the Hackensack river at Hackensack, scratched a mosquito bite on his nose, says, and he died as a result, it was said.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Cardinal Saitoli arrived in St. Louis, from Rome, Monday evening. The Igorrotes at the World's fair are to be dressed in silk trousers.

Sixty-seven divorces were granted in the circuit court at St. Louis Monday. Cuba formally opened the World's fair pavilion, Monday, with a large reception.

All the states except Louisiana are represented at the National prohibition convention at Indianapolis. For the first time in its history the various teaching sisterhoods of the Catholic church in St. Louis are represented in the National Educational association.

Judge Gregory, of Delaware, has expressed the hope that former President Grover Cleveland may be nominated for a second presidency by the St. Louis convention.

Cardinal Gibbons has caused to be excommunicated from the Catholic church, in Baltimore, Robert A. Doherty, who had a priest marry her to a divorced man.

Marcus Crahan, the Providence (R. I.) engraver, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for counterfeiting, has been taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Judson Harmon, of Ohio, may be a candidate for the presidential nomination at the democratic convention, if it appears that Parker will not have a majority.

The Missouri state prohibition ticket, at St. Louis nominated a ticket, adopted a platform and declared in favor of the nomination of Gen. Miles for president.

Three persons were killed and six others seriously injured by the explosion of fireworks in a fireworks store at Philadelphia. All of the fireworks in the building were set off and the building burned.

One thousand amateur journalists from all parts of the United States are expected to be in St. Louis to attend a convention of amateur journalists, which meets in the Hall of Congresses at the fair grounds July 2.

The executive committee of the House of Hoo Hoo has let a contract for a new building at the World's fair to be completed on or before July 24. The new structure is to occupy the site of the one destroyed by fire on Friday, June 24.

Acquire Fishing Privileges.

London, June 25.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that the Japanese Official Gazette announces the conclusion of a convention under which the Japanese acquire fishing privileges on the coasts of the three of the northwestern provinces of Korea for a period of 20 years. The Koreans are granted corresponding privileges on the central and western coasts of Japan.

Turnerback in Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—One hundred and twenty-five delegates to the twenty-first biennial convention of the North American Turnerback held their first business session Sunday. Select Committee under Herman H. delivered an address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of Mayor Hayes, extending them the freedom of the city.

Alaskan Fishnets.

St. Louis, June 25.—Two fish nets, each 100 feet in length, made of reinforced steel wire, which are attracting much attention in the Alaskan building at the World's fair. The nets are the most common in use among the fishermen of the far north on account of their durability and lightness.

Strike Declared Off.

Gloverville, N. Y., June 25.—The glove cutters' strike, which has been on in Gloverville and Johnston for more than a month, was officially declared off. The strike was inaugurated as a protest against the open shop. The strikers failed to gain their point.

Charged With Abduction.

Chicago, June 25.—A man giving the name of Joseph Hoy is under arrest here charged with the abduction of a boy named Samuel Gallup. The abduction is alleged to have taken place from the home of the boy in St. Louis.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2

COTTON—Middling..... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2

PLUM—Winter..... 4 @ 5

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

WHEAT—No. 3 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 4 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 5 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 6 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 7 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 8 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 9 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 10 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 11 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 12 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 13 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 14 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 15 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

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WHEAT—No. 17 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 18 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

WHEAT—No. 19 Red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

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AMERICAN ART NOW ON VIEW OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION. The American Art Section at the World's Fair Now Open.

Much Interest Among Visitors to Draw Comparisons With the Foreign Displays. St. Louis, June 26.—The American art section in the Art palace at the World's fair is now open and is visited daily by hundreds of people who are anxious to see the work of the American artists, and draw comparisons with the foreign displays, which have been on exhibition since the opening of the exposition. In some of the galleries the work of installing the exhibits is still in progress, notably those containing the loan collections from the art institute, of Chicago, and from the private galleries of George and Mrs. Gould. No visitors are admitted to these sections. The Gould collection contains very valuable paintings, and a feature of the Chicago art institute display is a collection of fine bronzes by Edward Kemeys.

FLOODING THE LOWLANDS. The Neosho and Other Streams in Southern Kansas Are Flooding the Lowlands. Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—While the Kaw river here and west of Kansas City continues to rise, the Neosho and other streams in southern Kansas are rising, flooding the lowlands and doing more or less damage. Coming so close upon the heels of the recent heavy rain, the situation is being experienced. In some parts of Kansas rain has fallen steadily for several days. At Emporia a special conference of the board of the Second Congregational church to pray for a cessation of the rain.

SAM P. JONES SATISFIED "Ain't Got Time" for a Little Job Like That of the Vice-President. Catonsville Springs, Ga., June 29.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, when asked concerning the mention of himself for the vice-presidential nomination on the prohibition ticket, said: "I ain't got time for a little job like that. I can sit on the front end of my own shebang and do my job, and I like that better than crawling up behind some other fellow."

THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL First General Meeting of the Harvard Law School Association, at Cambridge, Mass., June 1895.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Members of the Harvard Law School association assembled here for the first general meeting since 1895, and it was also of special significance because attended by many men prominent throughout the country. The secretary of war, William H. Taft, was present, and an invitation to deliver the oration at the meeting, and Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, was also present.

ROBBED OF HIS FORTUNE. Walter Scott, Homeward Bound From Alaska, Robbed of \$12,000 in Gold on a Pullman Car. Philadelphia, June 29.—Walter Scott, who says his home is in New York, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$12,000 in gold on a Pullman car between Pittsburg and Harrisburg. Scott said he had been in Dawson City, Alaska, for several years, and acquired his fortune there by mining. He thinks the money was stolen while he was asleep.

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Besides a Grand Picnic and Barbecue the Following Programme will be Rendered:

At 9:30 O'Clock **GRAND PARADE** of Fraternal Orders—will start at Court House Square and march to the Fair Grounds.

At 10 O'Clock **BASE BALL GAME** between the COLTS AND STARS of Madisonville.

At 11 a. m. the first County Race takes place. This will be a 1/4 mile dash for a purse of \$15.00 first money, \$5.00 second money.

At 1:30 p. m. an exciting **BICYCLE CONTEST**, open to Hopkins and adjoining counties. This will be a one mile dash for a premium of \$5 to the winner.

At 3 p. m. **BIG BALL GAME** between MADISONVILLE and possibly MORGANFIELD. This will be a first-class game in every respect. The Madisonville team is in fine shape and the opposing team will be one of the best in the country.

At 4 p. m. sharp the second County Race will take place, which will be a 1/4 mile dash for a purse of \$15 for first money and \$5 for second money. The following will govern these races: No horse will be allowed to enter that has ever won money on any regular race course. The horse that wins first money in the first race will not be allowed to enter in the second race. Entries will be free and limited to Hopkins and adjoining counties. Unless there are five or more entries in each race no 2d money will be allowed. The usual per cent of these purses will be retained.

In addition to the above program there will be dancing and other pastimes for the amusement of all who attend. The management reserves the right to call off all races if the weather is not favorable.

The management has arranged to have Five Thousand Pounds of Mutton and Pork barbecued, besides other eatables and refreshments of every description. In fact everything that time and money can procure will be at the disposal of the visiting thousands on this occasion.

There will be an Admission of Ten Cents Charged at the Gate; Children under 5 years of age and Vehicles and Horses admitted free.

Every ticket purchased for this occasion will entitle the purchaser to a chance on the following premiums which will absolutely be given away on the grounds: One \$60.00 Ames Buggy furnished by J. G. Foley, the popular buggy man. This is a beautiful steel-tired Buggy of the latest design and represents the high class work turned out by that popular buggy concern. One \$20.00 DINING TABLE furnished by Porter Installation Company. This is a very handsome quarter sawed oak extension table of the latest design of which any one might feel proud, and beautifully represents the line of goods handled by this bustling and up-to-date firm.

These prizes will be awarded as follows: Tickets of admission will be printed in duplicate coupon form, each person purchasing a ticket to the Fair Ground will be allowed to retain the coupon bearing the same number as the ticket taken up by the gate keeper. At 6 o'clock p. m. all the tickets taken in at the gate will be put in a box and well shaken up, then one child will be blindfolded and allowed to draw two tickets from the box, the numbers of which will be announced as they are drawn. The person holding the coupon corresponding with the first number drawn will be awarded the buggy. The person holding the number on second ticket drawn will be awarded the table.

At night there will be a Grand Ball given on the promenade of the Amphitheater. Also a Confetti throwing contest and many other amusing pastimes. Gate admission FREE after 6 p. m. As the Madisonville Fair Grounds are within the city limits all persons can rest assured that the best of order will be maintained, and we want to assure the people that there will be an abundant supply of good water on the grounds free for everybody.

There will be music in the air! Come and let's celebrate together the glorious Fourth!

N. B.—Persons desiring to leave the Fair Grounds during the day will be required to purchase tickets again on returning, thereby giving them additional chances at the valuable premiums to be given away.

DR. G. J. GOOCH, W. E. WOOTON, Chairmen of Committees.

News for the Farmer

EARLINGTON CITY MARKET.

Corrected Weekly By W. C. McLeod.

HAY, per 100 lbs. 75 and 85 cents.
CORN, per bushel, 65 cents.
MEAL, per bushel, 80 cents.
WHEAT, per bushel, 95 cents.
POTATOES, Irish, per bushel, \$1.50.
HAMS, per lb. 16 cents.
MIDDLEINGS, per lb. 10c, 12 1/2c & 15c.
SHOULDERS, " " 10, 11, 11 cents.
SORGHUM molasses, per gal. 50c.
ONIONS, per bushel, \$1.50.
HENS, per doz., \$3.00 to \$3.50.
CHICKENS, fryling size, \$1.50 to \$3.
EGGS, per doz., 15 cents.
BUTTER, per lb., 25 cents.
HOGS, per lb., 4 1/2 cents.
CATTLE, (beef) per lb., 2 1/2 cents.

AGREEMENT IN TOBACCO, 1904.

Authoritative Statement Made From Government Statistics.

Increase in Burleigh—Decrease in Dark Grade.

In a preliminary statement published by the Crop Reporter the facts below are deducted from reports made by a large corps of government correspondents.

The Reporter says in part:

The situation here rendered more than ordinarily obscure by the fact that in practically all the important tobacco counties the season has been from ten days to two weeks late and weather conditions have been unfavorable for the growth of plants in the beds and for transplanting them to the fields. The present outlook, however, may be greatly modified by future developments.

Taking a general view of the whole country, it appears that the tobacco average in the Burleigh District, which embraces certain counties of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia, will be considerably larger than that planted last year. The good prices received for last year's crop, the reduced stocks and the present very high prices of this type of tobacco are assigned as the chief cause for the increase.

A slight increase is reported also for the eastern Ohio county, producing export tobacco, the limited area in Virginia.

sun-cured tobacco.

On the other hand marked reduction of acreage is reported from the following sections: The cigar tobacco sections of New England, New York, Wisconsin, and the sun-grown tobacco area of Gadsden County, Fla., and Decatur County, Ga.; the dark tobacco counties of western Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia; and the bright-tobacco counties of eastern Northern Carolina and South Carolina.

A slight decrease in acreage is reported for Pennsylvania and for the bright belt of Virginia.

The low prices received for last year's crop by the producers of these types, the high price of cotton, scarcity of labor and a late and unfavorable season are the principal reasons suggested for the decrease.

The acreage in the following sections is reported to be about the same as that planted last year. The Miami Valley district of Ohio, producing cigar tobacco; the shade-grown tobacco area of Florida and Georgia; the "Old Belt" counties in North Carolina.

Chewing, Smoking, and Export Types.

1. The Burleigh District.—The remarkably high prices of Burleigh tobacco for the past few months, the continued active demand for all grades, and the very limited stocks on hand have all contributed to cause an increase in acreage, and this influence is noticeable throughout the whole district. On the other hand, the season has been very late, the plants are small and backward, and in some sections injured by insects; transplanting was not begun before May 25th, and a scarcity of labor is reported from many localities. The available new ground suitable for this type of tobacco is becoming more and more limited each year.

2. Regie or Dark Tobacco.—Conditions in the dark districts of western Kentucky and Tennessee are in marked contrast to those reported for the Burleigh district. From present indications it appears that the acreage will be reduced 25 to 30 per cent in western Kentucky, and probably quite as much or more in Tennessee. Low prices, the present unsatisfactory condition of the market both at home and abroad, and a late unfavorable season are assigned as the principal causes for the decrease.

The Henderson District reports a reduction of 25 per cent in Henderson County, and probably 25 to 30 per cent in the district. Season late; plants probably sufficient, but small. No transplanting until May 25, when about 10 per cent of the crop was planted. Not more than 20 per cent was set out by June 1. Usually 25 to 50 per cent set in May. Favorable conditions next fifteen days might bring the crop almost up to the average for this section. Low prices in dark tobacco and conditions in Great Britain resulting from the new duty on straws, have caused the decrease in acreage in the dark district.

The Hopkinsville District reports a decrease of 20 to 25 per cent. The season is backward and the weather had been cool and dry until the recent rains afforded opportunity for planting a large proportion of the crop. Plants scarce and very small. Labor deserting farms for cotton fields, mines, quarries, and railroad work, thus leaving the tobacco planters short of help. There is a widespread discontent on the part of planters on account of low prices, the large quantity of tobacco still unsold, and the unsatisfactory labor conditions.

The Paducah District reports a decrease of 30 to 40 per cent. Plants late and planting not yet commenced. But a small quantity of seed was sown, and with all conditions favorable from this time on the decrease indicated above seems probable. An effort has been made in many localities to secure the cooperation of planters to reduce the acreage.

The Clarksville District in Tennessee reports a decrease of 25 to 30 per cent. The season is later than usual, not more than 2 per cent of crop having been transplanted. Plants are in fair supply for area intended, but delayed by cold spring. Rain has been badly needed. Labor is scarce, due to emigration to cotton fields, and food products high. Planters are discouraged over the dark tobacco situation.

FINE WHEAT CROP.

Prices Near the 60 Cent Mark for New Wheat—Harvesting in Western Kentucky.

The wheat harvest in Christian county will be finished this week, unless retarded by more rain, says the Hopkinsville Kentuckian. There is already some complaint, but no serious damage had resulted and the crop is one of the best ever raised in

the county. The price also bids fair to be much better than usual. For once, a good crop and a satisfactory price promise to give the farmers a chance to recoup the losses on tobacco.

The wheat situation all over the country is favorable. Mr. J. C. Brown, statistician of the New York Produce Exchange (the Department of Agriculture making no quantitative estimate) figures that the promise is for a winter wheat crop of 365,827,000 bushels, which is 34,000,000 bushels below the 1903 yield.

The department starts its spring wheat reports with a condition of 93.4, which on a given area of 17,140,000 acres indicates a crop of 281,894,000 bushels—a total that has but twice been exceeded. Taking the combined figures of winter and spring wheat we have a total harvest outlook of 657,021,000 bushels, which compares with last year's total yield of 627,821,835 bushels, and has been but twice exceeded, namely, by the harvest of 1902, 1901 and 1898.

These estimates indicate a smaller yield than any year for four years except 1903 and prices are bound to remain firm.

No purchases of the new crop have yet been made in Hopkinsville. Eighty cents has been offered for early delivery, but no sales have been reported. This is 10 cents higher than last year's opening price. The local mills have a consuming capacity of about 5,000 bushels a day and there will be a ready market for the entire crop of the county.

Threshing will probably not begin until next week. The farmers will be slow to begin while the weather is unsettled.

Preventive for Hog Cholera.

Not long ago we lost a number of fine hogs from cholera. An old friend came to see us just after the plague had run its course, and when he heard of our loss, he told us how he had managed for years to keep his swine in perfect health, even when cholera was an epidemic in his neighborhood. All through the year he once or twice a week would feed to each hog an ear of corn which had been smeared with freshly run lard. At first they would not eat it readily, but soon acquired a liking to the taste.—Exchange.

A prominent wheat grower of the county says Saturday that the yield of wheat per acre in this county would be much better than last year. The stalks are thin on the

ground but the heads are very long and are filled out wonderfully, the grain being as good as ever seen. There are a few crops that will make thirty bushels to the acre.

ALL THE WORLD IS KIN.

One Touch of Nature at the World's Fair Proves an Old Saying.

St. Louis, June 28.—That the Indian is not void of sympathy was demonstrated at the Indian School at the World's Fair the other day. Accompanied by teachers, several pupils of the deaf and blind school visited the Indian School. At the north entrance they met a Sioux squaw with her papoose on her back and leading an older child.

The sign language used by the teacher in describing the mother and children to her charges was amazing to the Indian. By signs the teacher made clear the sad affliction of her charges, and their eagerness to know more, and see in the only way possible for them, a real Indian. Immediately the Indian knelt, and taking the hand of each pupil she placed in it the hand of her two children.

Her own eyes filled with tears as she fondly patted each little visitor on the head, expressing in the only manner she knew how, the sorrow she felt for them. The eyes of many of the spectators who witnessed the scene were filled with tears at this exhibition of kindness and expression of sorrow and desire to grant the request of her sorely afflicted little visitors.

Preachers' Institute.

The Preachers' Institute of the Louisville Conference, M. E. Church, South, is in session at Beaver Dam this week. Rev. O. W. Hesson, of this place, is in attendance as a member of the examining board for young preachers seeking admission to the conference. The institute began Monday and will probably conclude tomorrow. A number of the most talented preachers in the Louisville Conference are on the program. This institute is a new thing in Methodist practice, having only been held a few years.

No good policy unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elected for 3rd Kentucky Regiment. An election for Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd regiment was held at the armory of Company G, 3rd Infy, last Monday night, June 27th, and forty-one (41) votes were cast for Major E. H. Watt, of Bowling Green, Ky., who is the ranking Major of the 3rd regiment.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the Kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Date Changed.

Central City, Ky., June 27.—The annual reunion and barbecue of the old Federal soldiers in the Green river country will be held at this place on July 4 instead of the 2nd as heretofore announced.

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